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**CONFIRMATION NO. 8266**

**FORMALITIES LETTER**



Date Mailed: 02/02/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**• The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Tasleeha Petros*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Inventor(s): Ron Kimmel et al

Serial No.: 09/736654

Filing Date: Dec 12, 2000

Title: Method Of Computing Sub-Pixel Euclidean Distance Maps



Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 2621

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SUBMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f) mailed on 02/02/2001. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

( ) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

( ) Statutory basic filing fee      ( ) Utility \$710.00      ( ) Design \$320.00

( ) Additional claim fees of \$

(X) Missing Parts Surcharge \$130.00

( ) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.

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| ( ) one month    | \$110.00  |
| ( ) two months   | \$390.00  |
| ( ) three months | \$890.00  |
| ( ) four months  | \$1390.00 |

Please charge to Deposit Account **08-2025** the sum of \$130.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **08-2025** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

(X) A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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